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<i>MW</i>	AB	2001/0012124	08/2001	Morikawa	358	296	
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<i>AN</i>	AA	6,434,343	08/13/02	Sumitake KOBAYASHI et al.			06/19/98
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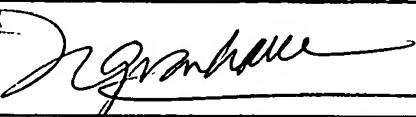
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